(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the State Government of Tamil Nadu propose to work on the possibility of linking rivers in that State as stated by the State's PWD Minister recently; and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government propose to take in the matter, so as to ensure that the riparian States in the South are not in any way adversely affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) - National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has been entrusted with the work of identifying intra-State links and to prepare pre-feasibility/feasibility reports of these links. NWDA has requested all the States, including Tamil Nadu on 29.7.2005, to inform the details of intra-State links for further studies by NWDA. The Government of Tamil Nadu has not sent any proposal to the Ministry of Water Resources/NWDA.

Jala Yagnam in Andhra Pradesh

3647. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started Jala Yagnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof since its inception;

(c) the number of projects undertaken during the last three years, project-wise;

(d) what is the role of the Centre and the State in each project;

(e) the number of projects completed and pending as on date;

(f) the amount spent on each project;

(g) the actual purpose behind each project;

(h) whether farmers and other local people had objected tc any project during the last three years;

(i) if so, the details thereof; and

(j) the response of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in the halting of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have started JALAYAGNUM under which 47 Major & Medium irrigation projects have been identified to provide immediate irrigation benefits. The list of projects during the last three years is given in the Annex.

(d)The JALAYAGNUM is a programme of the State Government. However, the Central Government provides assistance to irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) as per the approved guidelines to various State Governments.

(e)and (f) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have reported that the projects under the JALAYAGNUM are programmed to be completed in 2 to 5 years. The details of the amount spent on each project as on March, 2007 is also given in Statement (See below).

(g) As reported by Govt, of Andhra Pradesh, the purpose of all the projects is to provide immediate irrigation benefits.

(h) No, Sir.

(i) and (j) Do not arise.

Statement

Details of projects and amount spent on each project (upto March, 2007J *under Jalayagnum of Govt, of Andhra Pradesh*

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No	Name of the Project	Cost of the-Project
1	2	3
1.	Vamsadhara Project Stage-ll Phase-I	50,90
	Vamsadhara Project Stage-ll Phase-ll	153.12
2.	Thotapalli Barrage	179.79
3.	Peddagadha Reservoir	58.71

1	2	3
4.	Tarakarama Theerthasagaram	10.37
5.	Jhanjhavathi Project	95.57
6	Pushkaram LIS	305.57
7.	Musurumalli	51.74
8	Bhupathipalem Head Works	80 13
9.	Venkatanagaram Pumping Station	iC.52
10.	Tadipudi LIS	206.17
11.	Polavaram	
	a. Headworks	228.29
	b. Right Main Canal	460.32
	c. Left Main Canal	357*70
12.	Puilchintala Project	242.17
13.	Telugu Ganga Project	961.55
14.	Pulivendula Branch Canal	34.07
15.	GNSS including Lingala Canal	671.23
16.	Mylavaram Modernisation	67.66
17.	SRBC (Gorakallu Balancing Reservoir)	148.83
18.	Guru Raghavendra LIS	68.50
19.	PABR Stage-ll	124.04
20.	Vellgallu	154.66
21.	HNSS	486.59
22.	Gundlakamma Reservoir	>51.26
23.	Pullasubbalah Vellgonda Project	434.39
24.	Ramatheetham Balancing Reservior	16.51

1	2	3
25.	Somasila Project	556.62
26.	Swarnamukhi Project	30.50
27.	AMR Project	1243.31
28.	Allsagar LIS	214.94
29.	Guthpa LIS	145.58
30.	Ghoutpally Hanumanth Reddy LIS	10.11
31.	J Chokka Rao LIS	1695.13
32.	SRSP Stage II	441.43
33.	Flood flow canal	1159.70
34	Sripadesagar LIS	724.12
35.	Mahatmagandhi LIS (Kalwakurti)	872.66
36.	Koli sagar	69.63
37.	Rajiv LIS (Bhima)	613.18
38.	Jawahar LIS (Nettempadu)	438.38
39.	Kinnerasani Reservoir Scheme	8.89
40.	Palemvagu	28.85
41.	Modlkuntavagu	7.69
42.	Gollavagu	47.86
43.	Rallvagu	40.77
44.	Neelwal	44.62
45.	Komarambheem	110.50
46.	Poddavagu at Jagannathpur	20.26
47.	Mathadivagu	35.11